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APPLICANT:

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FOR: Inhibitors of ABC Drug  
Transporters in Multidrug  
Resistant Microbial Cells

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

EXAMINER: Hines, Ja-Na

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 18, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004 in the above-identified application, wherein claims 48 to 55 were rejected. The present Amendment is timely as the Office Action allowed three months for submission of a reply, and a Petition for a Three Month Extension is enclosed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.